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**SADOMASOCHISM IS A PART OF SEXUAL LIBERATION**

**LGFM DEMANDS AN END TO STATE INTERFERENCE IN OUR SEX LIVES.**

In December 1990, sixteen gay men were convicted for having mutually enjoyable sadomasochistic sex (S/M sex is basically the use of pain for pleasure), and five were sent to prison. This year they lost their appeal and are now taking the Government to the European Commission of Human Rights. LGFM believes that people of all sexes and sexualities should be free to have whatever consensual sex they like including S/M sex, and demands that the state stops interfering in our sex lives.

People are dying because of NHS cuts; the British Army continues its bloody occupation of N.Ireland; workers fear losing their jobs if they speak-out or strike; lesbians fear coming-out in case they lose custody of their children; children & young people under the 'age of consent'

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